

House Resolution 2134

By: Representatives Dempsey of the 13th, Reece of the 11th, Crawford of the 16th, and Loudermilk of the 14th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Derrick Wade, recipient of the Georgia Occupational Award
2 of Leadership; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Derrick Wade is the Coosa Valley Technical College Georgia Occupational
4 Award of Leadership (GOAL) winner for 2008, having attained the distinction of being
5 selected by the Greater Rome Chamber of Commerce selection committee for his excellence
6 in academic achievement and personal development; and

7 WHEREAS, GOAL was begun in 1971 as a state-wide recognition program of excellence
8 in technical education and recognizes students who exemplify that which is best about the
9 technical college system of Georgia and its institutions: the commitment to excellence in
10 scholarship and a lifelong quest for knowledge and understanding; and

11 WHEREAS, Derrick Wade is also a hero who diligently served this nation as a United States
12 Marine, having honorably served for 12 years including his service in the Iraq conflict where
13 he was injured bravely defending his country; and

14 WHEREAS, Derrick Wade is also a devoted husband and loving father to his three
15 daughters; and

16 WHEREAS, students like Mr. Wade are this state's most valuable resource, and such an
17 outstanding Georgia citizen is greatly appreciated for his work to enhance the intellectual,
18 economic, social, civic, and cultural well-being of his community; and

19 WHEREAS, this amazing scholar has shown by the example of his academic
20 accomplishments that the pursuit and attainment of scholastic success is within the reach of
21 the students in this state; and

1 WHEREAS, he personifies the selfless dedication, mental agility, and personal maturity
2 necessary for superlative academic performance and it is abundantly fitting and proper for
3 this body to honor the extraordinary accomplishments, intellectual achievements, and
4 unsurpassed commitment to excellence of such an outstanding individual.

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
6 the members of this body recognize and congratulate Derrick Wade, the Coosa Valley
7 Technical College Georgia Occupational Award of Leadership (GOAL) winner for 2008,
8 commend him for his outstanding service to the citizens of this state, and convey their best
9 wishes in his future endeavors.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
11 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Derrick Wade.